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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application  
of 1) Attilio SOLDAVINI, 2) Guiseppe DI GIOVANNI for EQUIPMENT AND METHOD  
FOR ACTIVATING AND CONTROLLING SORTING UNITS IN A SORTING MACHINE.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Five sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to Patent Application No. MI 2000 A 002760 filed in Italy on December 20, 2000 ;
- ☒ in the declaration;
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document No. MI 2000 A 002760;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☐ a patent application data sheet; and
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_  
filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by  
reference.--
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional  
Application No. \_ entitled \_ and filed on \_, the entire content of which is hereby  
incorporated by reference.--



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- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_,  
which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International  
Bureau in English on \_.--.
- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed  
preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	---	× \$18.00 (103) =	---
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	---	× \$84.00 (102) =	---
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					---
Total Application Fee					740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					---
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					---
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					740.00


- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any  
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